THE SABBATH A PHYSICAL, MORAL, AND

POLITICAL NECESSITY-DR. HAWTHORNE'S

SERMON SUNDAY MORNING .- The announce-

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."-

than Christianity. It is not a part of the Jewish ritual. It is a law of natural right and of universal obligation. The Hebrew ri-

tual was binding only on the Hebrews; nor

institute it for the Jews, or for any other

The law of the Sabbath is a law of the

The same law pertains to the beasts that

aid man in his work. Moses only published

and made more distinct and emphatic a law

and religious culture. The government that does not protect her toiling subjects in the

the weak against the strong, and when they

vince of civil government to see that pow-

great extent the influence of our blessed

The man who asks the Legislature of Vir-

duce a reign of riot, debauchery, and blood.

wealth, will lend itself to this nefarious

DEATH OF AN AGED AND RESPECTED CITI-

he was engaged in mercantile business on

derman Charles L. Todd, of this city, and

Mr. John W. Todd, a prominent memter of

will take place to-day from the Grace-Street

DEATH OF DR. MARION HOWARD .- Dr.

DROWNED MAN. - Coroner Taylor was

called upon Sunday morning to view the

dead body of Chamberlain Anderson (col-

The British bark St. Lawrence, Jenes

One of our doctors pronounces Professor

day from Baltimore, in baliast.

turer, he being its star lecturer.

church, corner of Fousiee and

designs.

Grace streets.

tion of our being.

The Sabbath is four thousand years older

# Richmond Dispatch.

TUESDAY ..... FEBRUARY 3, 1880.

would preach on the above subject, drew together one of the largest congregations Se-THE CIRCULATION OF THE SISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CINCU. that has ever assembled within the walls of IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED THEY. that sacred edifice. The sermon was most impressively delivered, and was listened to with the deepest interest. We are sure the following abstract of this able discourse will PAPERS OF THE CITY.

[Entered at the Post-Office at Richmond, Va., as be read with interest by all of our readers:

### · WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle States, increasing cloudiness and snow, winds generally from north to east, falling barometer, stationary or slight rise in tem-

For the South Atlantic States, threatening weather, rains, or snow, falling followed by rising barometer, northeast winds, becoming variable, a slightly fail followed by slowly-rising temperature.

ing at midnight. PHERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 24; 9 A. M., 26; noon, 36; 8 P. M., 32; 6 P. M., 28; midnight, 24. Mean temperature, 284.

# LOCAL MATTERS.

## Church Notes.

DE, HOGE GOING TO PALESTINE-THE QUES-TION OF DIVIDING THE VIRGINIA DIOCESE-BAPTISMS, &C., IN THE BAPTIST CHURCHES-ADDITIONS IN THE METHODIST CHURCHES, &C. of nature when he required man to allow On Sunday afternoon Dr. Hoge com- his ox and ass to share with him in the re-

pleted the series of discourses which he has been preaching for a number of successive Sabbaths on "Christianity a Reigion of Demonstrable Facts." These sermons have been attended by a large consequence of people from the very first to the consequence of people from the very first to the consequence of people from the very first to the consequence of the same pattern and consequence of the seventh day. course of people from the very first to the capacity, and let one run every day and the last with unabated inferest. On next Sun-day Dr. Hoge will preach his last sermons are worn out and laid aside it will be found before leaving for his intended trip to the that the greater distance has been travelled East. He announced that he would leave and the greater amount of work has been Richmond on Monday next and sail on the done by the one that ran only six days in Wednesday following. He proposes to visit the week.

Egypt and Palestine, returning by way of Damascus and Constantinople. He also stated that he would be at home on Friday from day to day without repose it loses its evening next from 8 to 10 o'clock to receive elasticity and fire. The professional men those members of his congregation and who have lived the longest, and done the other friends who may wish to see him be- greatest amount of intellectual labor, have

At the Monumental church on Sunday day, pastor read the service and administered | The Sabbath is a great civilizing institu-

the Hely Communion, but there was no ser-men.

Rev. Mr. Huiliben, of Trinity church, tions? The Sabbath! Judea bad ber Sun-Staunton, preached at St. Paul's Sunday day; Greece and Rome had none. In Ju-

The question of a division of the Diocese seven sequestered from the dusty arena of of Virginia is again being agitated, and the Bishop, in reply to a letter addressed to him higher, and holier thoughts and duties, Johnson Barbour, J. H. Claiborne, H. W.
Sheffey, A. Y. Stokes, R. C. L. Moncure,
Taylor Berry, J. L. Williams, and William
F. Gray, has sent the following reply:

while on Greece and Rome there rose no stated period for rest and devotion.

Take away the Lord's day from our laboring classes, and you deprive them of about their only opportunity for intellectual by a committee composed of Messrs. B. while on Greece and Rome there rose no

RICHMOND, VA., January 24, 1880. Messrs. B. Johnson Barbour, J. H. Claiborne, H. W. Sheffey, A. Y. Stokes, R. enjoyment of the blessings of this day is U. L. Moncure. Taylor Berry, J. L. administered in the interests of privileged Williams, Williams F. Gray:

My Dear Sirs,—I acknowledge the receipt fail to accomplish this end let the people fail to accomplish this end let the people fail to accomplish this end let the people for your kind letter of 224 instant, and proof your kind letter of 22d instant, and proed to respond to your inquiries as briefly

You did not misunderstand my views in You did not misunderstand my views in regard to the division of the diocese and the election of an assistant bishon as exthe election of an assistant bishop, as ex-Lynchburg, and those views have remained erful and merciless monopolies do not de-It is not said in that article that I will under providence of Him who is no respecter of Adopted. any circumstances consent to a division, but simply that, "with the Bishop's consent," The f the subject will be brought up. As you understand, I have avowed, and do now ayow, my treadiness to consent the Communists the readiness to consent the facts in relation to the Oakwood lives. avow, my "readiness to consent to a divi-But up to this time I have not chief point of attack. They know that in mittee had discharged Mr. W. L. Smith, sion whenever the laity shall manifestly deseen such a manifestation on the part of the farty of their desire for division.

subject of a division of the diocese. told him that I had expressed myself on that subject as plainly as I could in my address to the Council in Lynchburg, and that, to the Council in Lynchburg, and that, should my views undergo a change, I would inform the diocese of the fact. He asked whether I would take it amiss if he should questing me to consent to division? I said, ture, chosen by the suffrages of the free, encertainly not, and added that perhaps that would be the best course to adopt if he wished again to bring up the subject. He then inquired if I would give my con-sent to division, provided I was asked to do so by the Council? To which I replied that I did not know whether I would or not; that while there might be such a vote is would greatly influence me, and even as he had lived-honored and e-teemed by

commit myself on that question.

I think, with this statement as a preface, no one can misunderstand my position, or He leaves several sons, who are well-known the perfectly accurate expressions of "C. and popular citizens-two of whom are Al-J. G .. " in his communication in the South-Faithfully and affectionately your friend, the City Council of Staunton.

FRANCIS M. WHITTLE. At Trinity Methodist church on Sunday Baptist one member was received on certificate.

Bishop Dozgett preached Sunday morn-One member was received on certificate Marion Howard, who died on Saturday

At Clay-Street Methodist church three at the residence of his brother, Mr. Robert

night, after a short illness, from pneumonia Howard, No. 117 west Grace street, was members were received on profession. member was received on certificate.

At the Clay-Street Baptist church Sunday, the Medical College of Virginia, was a morning the paster occupied his pulpit. brother of our esteemed townshan, Mr. E. Dr. Curry preached an excellent sermon at C. Howard, City Clerk, and was well known night. One person was received by letter in this city. ring the week increased in interest, and will continue this week.

At the Second Baptist church the pastor One person was received during the week for baptism. The Young Men's Mission or January 7th deceased came to Rich-Society of this church have decided to build | mond from Old Church, in Hanover county,

a mission chapel on Byrd Island.

The pastor of the Pine-Street Baptist several of his acquaintances in that neighchurch preached in the morning, and gave borhood. He brought a small lot of moneythe right-hand of fellowship to six persons. about \$15-with him. A great portion of At night Rev. J. E. Hutson preached an this was found upon his person. He had effective sermon, and one person professed not been heard of since he left home until conversion. He goes this week to Ports-mouth to continue his evengelistic work. found Sunday. It is supposed that he walked into the deck on the night of the 7th At the First Baptist charch at night Dr. and was instantly drowned. The body was

Dastor preached in the morning. At night sexton for two of the churches in his neigh-Rev. I. T. Wallace preached an excellent borhood.

The pastor of the Manchester Baptist churck occupled his putpit morning and dermanu, of Bremen, Germany; A. von night. One person was received by letter. Grening, of New York, and L. L. Strause, At Leigh-Street Baptist church the pastor of Banville, were among the visitors who recupied his pulpit, and gave the right-hand of fellowship to two persons. His resigns-tion of the pastorace of this church has Th

been accepted, and a committee appointed master, entered at the custom-house yesterto nominate another pastor. At the Seventh-Street Christian church the pastor preached. At night the house Winston Richmond's most brilliant lec-

was full, and the audience listened with in-terest to the discussion of "The Church Next Sunday night subject will be "The Church and the Rev. Mr. Sutton, the newly-elected assist-

emblems beneath Cicopatra's needle. ant regtor of St. James church, on Sunday entered upon the discharge of his duties. GROUND-HOG DAY .- Yesterday was Rev. George Dame, last assistant rectar, left yesterday morning for his new field of labor in West Virginia.

GROUND-HOU DAY. - I serious was ground-hog day. If that distinguished animal came out of his hole in the forenoon be saw his shadow; if not, not.

### THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PERSONAL-REPORTS FROM STANDING ment in Saturday's Dispatch that Rev. J. B. Hawtherne, D. D., the popular and elo-COMMITTEES-THE OAKWOOD GRAVE. ROBBERIES; THE WHOLE SUBJECT TO BE quent pastor of the First Baptist church,

> A meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Gouncil chamber-President Manson in the chair. Present at roll-call: Messes. Adams, Baker, Christian, Crenshaw, Curtis, Davis of Madison Ward, Davis of Marshall Ward, Edwards, Ellett, Ellyson, Gunn, Hargrove, Hayes, Higgins, Oliver, Pierce, Phillips, Potlock, Raukin, Skinker, Straus, Talbott, Taylor, and Wood. Mr. Skinker stated that Mr. King was de-

tained by a death in his family. FINANCE.

was it permanently binding on them. "The Sabbain was made for man." God did not institute it for the Jews, or for any other people exclusively, but for man. It is a law of natural religion. It was written on the tables of stone, because it was first written on human nature.

Mr. Christian, from the Commune funding \$9 to William Gentry, tax-penalty (erroneous); rejecting petition of John Mc. Grath for refund of \$37.15 taxes paid by the in 1807 for Edward Vickers; rejecting The weather yesterday was cloudy and threatening during the day. About 3 P. M. Sinal Moses said, "To-morrow is the rest of it commerced showing, and was still show-it commerced showing, and was still show-it commerced showing. The day of the body Sabbath," We find vestiges of the institution far anterior to the birth of the from payment of \$18, for 1879, on property institution far anterior to the birth of the situated on Seventeenth street, destroyed Hebrew Commonwealth. Both Hesiod and Homer speak of "the seventh, the sacred by fire in April, 1879. Agreed to. PRAMED BUILDINGS.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on the Fire Department, presented a joint resolu- If the committee is entaged and the same tion giving permission to the following per- report is adopted and brought here he human body. It is written in the Bible, because it was first written on every human muscle and bone and nerve. The reasons sons to erect framed buildings in the city: William A. Alley, addition to shed on alley east of Belvidere street between Main and for its observance he in the very constitushed on Leigh street near Brook avenue; John Eckert, cow-stable on Broad street between Madison and Monroe streets; A. J. McDowell, shed, &c., on Union street be-tween Franklin street and the Chesapcake Mr. Davis, chairman of the and Obio freight deröl; Augustus Turpin, Federal street, between St. James and St. John streets; A. Y. Stokes & Co., two dwellings on the west side of Eleventh lution offered by Mr. Talbot was rejected street between Byrd and Canal streets; H. by the following vote: street between Byrd a.d Canal streets; H.
P. Keane, shed at No. 19 west Broad street;
R. A. Justis for J. E. Jones, stable corner
Madison and Broad streets; F. W. Baker,
cow-shed corner of Twenty-third and Venable streets; A. J. Stevens & Brother, stable
at 210 Second street; R. F. Gaskins, two
dwellings on Baker street between First and
dwellings on Baker street between First and dwellings on Baker street between First and was adopted. St. James streets; A. R. Gunn, five dwellings on Charity street between St. Paul and St. Peter streets; Edward Hitchings, dwelling on Thirty-first street between Leigh and Free Bridge, presented a report agreeing in which debts shall be included a debt for strictly and sacredly ob-erved the Lord's M streets; H. C. Powers, dwelling near the that Richmond shall contribute one third money received by a husband acting as of the amount to repair the bridge and keep such fiduciary in right of his wife; fourth-the Colgin, dwelling on Nicholson street; David Page and others, for the Blooming will appropriate the same sum. Agreed to. Lily Society, hall on P street between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets; M. J. Tyn-dall, shed on Marshall street between dea the whole population had one day in Twenty-tifth and Twenty-sixth streets; W. C. Hicks, dwelling on Twenty-seventh street between Clay and Leigh streets; J. L. Taliaferro, lumber-shed on Union street between Grace and Franklin streets; Mrs. S. J. Browning, addition to her residence, corner Belvidere and Albemarle streets; George Miller, kitchen, corner Pine and High streets; O. O. Owens, ten buildings

on Leigh street near Harrison street

Agreed to.

made at last meeting, with the request that Taylor, were referred to the Committee on possession of the beach. the same be adopted. Agreed to.

The same committee also presented a relution. God speed the day when a grand revolution shall sweep this country in the solution for the payment of monthly claims. Agreed to.

PRINTING. Mr. Davis of Marshall Ward, from the

ern Churchman to lead any one to think so. recognizes man as he is in the councils and tionery and binding to C. C. Baughman. THE CARWOOD GRAVE-ROBRERIES. Mr. McDowell, from the Committee on

men, are making this divine institution the Dispatch), and the statement that the comdestroying that day they will destroy to a keeper, and appointed A. W. Dickerson. Mr. Hayes, a member of the Committee List November "C. J. G." sought an in-Last November "C. J. G." sought an in-terview with me, as he said, to confer on there will be nothing left to prevent the tion of the committee in discharging Mr. consummation of their dark and satanic Smith, moved that in order that Mr. Smith have a fair and impartial investigation : special joint committee be appointed to in-

quire into the facts and report. Mr. Curtis sent up to the clerk's desk and had read the following: the opportunity to stab society and intro-"RICHMOND, February 2, 1880. I do not believe that the present Legisla-· To the Honorable Council of the City of

Richmond: "Gentlemen,-Owing to sickness which has prevented my leaving my bed for over thirty days, I was prevented from attending the recent sessions of the Committee on Cemeteries during the investigation of the zen.-Mr. Royal Todd, an old and respected citizen, died at his residence, in this Oakwood-cemetery grave-robberies. I decity, on Sunday evening. Mr. Todd lived sire to state that had I been present on the evening that the resolution was passed disthe ripe old age of seventy, and died charging Mr. W. L. Smith from the position journed. procure my consent, I was not willing to all who knew him. Up to a few years ago of Keeper of Oakwood cemetery, I should be was engaged in mercantile business on have voted against the resolution. Trust-Broad street between First and Second. ing that my position in this matter may be made a matter of record, I am with the greatest respect, gentlemen,

"Your obedient servant. "C. B. LIPSCOMB,

"Member of Committee on Cemeteries." from his standpoint; which was read.

been no trouble had not a sensational report of the grave-robberies been published bination of the "magic lantern" in a northern paper. He thought the com-mittee had the right to act as they did act reopticon. The Rembrandt pictures are At Park-Place Methodist church one buried yesterday morning. He was for mittee had the right to act as they did act reopticon. The Rembrandt pictures are marvellous. Sitting in the darkness, it is . Howard, City Clerk, and was well known

of Oakwook cemetery to the same effect. Mr. Hayes's resolution called for a com-

mittee of three on the part of the Common Council and two on the part of the Board to make the investigation.

Mr. McDowell seconded the resolution

Mr. Christian, from the Select Committee for Water-power Pumps, reported that they had decided in the selection as follows:
First design, award given to Charles A. Smith, St. Louis, Mo.; second design, award trancing minute he allowed his audience to present and addressed the committee. given to Louis Lesage, Montreal, Canada; sit almost in awe of the Laocoon itself. George B. Taylor made an interesting address on a The Italian Mission."

All the papers of the Lactoon and the city morgue, where it was identified. Deceased was well known in third design, award given to Louis Lesage, Montreal, Canada; sit almost in law of the Lactoon as the first manifested in transporting them into the very art sanctuation of the complex street Baptist charten at high Deceased was well known in third design, award given to Louis Lesage, Montreal, Canada; sit almost in law of the Lactoon as the country and much interest manifested in the design, award given to Louis Lesage, Montreal, Canada; sit almost in law of the Lactoon as the country and much interest manifested in the design, award given to Louis Lesage, Montreal, Canada; sit almost in law of the Lactoon as the country and much interest manifested in the design, award given to Louis Lesage, Montreal, Canada; sit almost in law of the Lactoon as the country and much interest manifested in the design, award given to Louis Lesage, Montreal, Canada; sit almost in law of the Lactoon as the country and much interest manifested in the design, award given to Louis Lesage, Montreal, Canada; sit almost in law of the Lactoon as the country and much interest manifested in the design, award given to Louis Lesage, Montreal, Canada; sit almost in law of the Lactoon as the country and much interest manifested in the country and at the country, and at the country, and at the country and at the c now the property of the city, are to be used is carrying out the plan for an enlargement the many other famous statues shown, stood sembly ceding to the General Government of the pump-works as called for in the reso- out on the stone as if the immortal work five acres of the land at Yorktown upon PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. -- Samuel R. Blonlution.

Mr. Talbott said he represented a minor ity of the committee, and desired to have read certain papers touching the subject and the opinion of experts in the matter. The minority report is signed by Messrs.

Talbott, Scott, Gentry, Phillips, and Superintendent Davis. The report embodies a resolution recom-

ney, and four expert citizens at large be added to the committee. Yesterday's New York Herald contained Mr. Christian raised the point that a re-port from the minority in this case was not a letter from Richmond, giving the views of Messrs. R. A. Brock and William B. Isaacs on the reported discovery of Masonic

in order, because the resolution creating the committee gave it final power in the natter, and that it was not even secessary for the committee to have made the report, but that it was done from courtesy.

The point was overruled by the Chair.

the Council in advocacy of his resolution for the enlargement of the committee when he was again called to order—this time by Mr. Taylor, who held that the subject had

DAILY DISPATCH.

passed beyond the control of the City Council, Overruled. INVESTIGATED BY A SPECIAL COMMIT- Mr. Christian asked leave to withdraw the THE-THE NEW PUMP-WORKS-THE FREE report of the committee on the ground of

expediting business. Objection was made, and Mr. Higgins moved that the question be taken by ayes and noes; which was done, and the Council refused to allow the report to be withdrawn by the following vote:

AVES. Mesers, Christian, Creashaw, Edwards, Ellect, Ellyson, Hargrove, Oliver, Rankin, Skinker, Stram, and Taylor-11.

Nors. Mesers, Adams, Baker, Curtis, Davis of Marshall, Davis of Marlion, Goddin, Gunn, Haves, Hugins, Irvin, Pieros, Phillips, Pollock, Taibott, Wood, and Manson-16. Mr. Talbott then went on to refer to the

action of the committee in the matter, when Mr. Christian called him to order, and in-quired of the Chair whether it was proper to refer to what transpired in committee. The Chair assemted, and Mr. Talbott went on to say that his only object in presenting the resolution was an honest desire to advance the city's interest. He wanted the city of Richmond to have the best pumpworks in the world. He wanted the great cities of the world to come to this fair city for the right sort of pumps. He wanted Richmond to have the credit of baving the model pumps of the country. That was his object. It was his interest in the city, nothing more, that unged bim to say as much.

would yield to their judgmer. Mr. Talbott, after many interruptions, which he bore patiently, continued and con-Cary streets-also addition of one story to cluded his argument in favor of a recom-

mitment of the report.

Mr. Straus intimsted his intention to move to amend Mr. Talbett's resolution so

Mr. Davis, chairman of the Water Committee, defended the committee and their follows: dwelling on Chaffin street near Reservoir action, and said that the experts who had street: Henry Neurohr, dwelling at No. 6 been invited to be present all agreed that

THE FREE BRIDGE.

FROM THE BOARD OF ALBERMEN. The clerk submitted a communication sage.

from the Board of Aldermen announcing that the Board had concurred in certain | The Governor yesterday issued the comresolutions adopted by the Common Coun-

Mr. Edwards, from the Committee on estimates of the different departments for Claims and Salaries, presented their report the fiscal year, which, on motion of Mr. Finance.

A communication from the Mayor in relation to the Michael-Ruese fund was referred to the Finance Committee.

mond having thirty-four years to run from the 1st day of January, 1880, for the purpose of enlarging the accommodations for tain conditions, for the establishment at the the public free schools.

referred to the Finance Committee. The following resolution, offered by Mr.

Taylor, was adopted:
Resolved, That the officers of the Fire Resolved, That the officers of the Fire Department shall have access at all times tatives in this General Assembly, are hereby buildings, such as theatres, opera-houses, and Leander J. McCormick for their geneto examine scenery, stage-fixtures, and the building generally, whenever in their judg-pathy with our efforts to maintain and perment it be necessary.

The same gentlemen offered a resolution

tons of gas-house coke for the benefit of the but the House being "thin," the necessary poor. Adopted.

A resolution offered by Mr. Pierce to though both sides rose with unanimity. have the north side of Federal street between Second and St. James streets guttered was referred to the Committee on

Mr. Higgins presented the semi-annual report of the Coroner. Filed. On motion of Mr. Wood, the Council ad-

PROFESSOR CROMWELL .- Professor Cromwell will give his first entertainment here this season at the Theatre on Wednesday night, and a most delightful performance it promises to be. The pictures he exhibits reported from the House committee to are painted on glass, and on being placed in whom it was referred. the stereopticon, or magic lantern, with a powerful chemical light shining through, Mr. T. Wiley Davis pre-ented to the council the memorial of W. L. Smith, keeper, setting forth the facts in the case keeper, setting forth the facts in the case scribing the exhibition, says: The views scribing the exhibition, says: The views that the amount of the principal to be recognized has been practically determined by are magnified upon the screen and made to were east upon an immense screen erected upon the stage, and an idea of the them and in this way: Each member wrote Mr. Ellyson regreited the unfortunate upon the stage, and an idea of the affir, and said there would probably have process cannot better be given the general reader than by saying that it is a com- proper. These figures were then aggregated thief it is thought that he came into possess true, he thought the committee could not easy to imagine one's self in Versailles, will not be passed until the last days of the object to a full and impartial investigation. fronting the world-renowned fountains, Mr. Eliyson sent up and had read a petition signed by about 200 citizens, asking an gardens—the perspective effects are so perby withholding his signature. They exinvestigation into the facts and circum- feet that it seems as if one could walk right beet him to veto it. of Oakwook cemetery to the same effect. times the pictures change with a flash, and the spectator is translated from the two houses of the General Assembly, one scene to another with a skart- met last night in the Senate chamber to conling suddenness. At other times the wonder sider the memorial of the Council of the steals gradually to the eye, the receding city of Richmond and other papers relating law. to make some purchases for himself and for investigation, and it was unanimously view fading away like a dimming but de- to the Yorktown Centennial celebration. lightful memory. Last night, being in a manner merely introductory, the Professor New Jersey (who may be said to be the did not strictly confine himself to his theme, father of the movement); Dr. O. F. Manson, Versailles, but occasionally gave a fore-glimpse of what is to come on other special the Board of Aldermen; Mr. Curtis and art Parnell when he comes here on the 6th nights, as, for instance, when for one en-

itself was there. PROPESSOR WINSTON ON ASTRONOMY AT Association Hall To-Night .- Professor C. H. Winston, of Richmond College, will deliver the third of his series of lectures on Astronomy before the Young Men's Christian Association to-night at Association Hall. The subject of the lecture is "The mitting the subject of awards to the same Sun," and the large crowds that have atno assurance that all who attend will be instructed and pleased.

THE THEATRE. - Milton Nobles and com pany played "The Phœnix" at the Theatre last night to a fine house, weather considered. To-night "A Man of the People" will be presented. The piece is strongly endorsed; and if the balf said in its praise The point was overruled by the Chair. be true it will prove a great delight to those Mr. Talbott was proceeding to address, of our people who attend.

ING THE AMENDE HONORABLE-PAY OF PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS-COMMISSIONS OF COUNTY JUDGES, &C., &C.

Major Daniel, in the Senate yesterday, sent up to the Clerk's desk and had read the following letter, which was ordered to be spread upon the Journal.

BALTIMORE, January 14, 1880. Major John W. Daniel, Senate, Richmond,

My Dear Sir, - In caucus in 1877 I charged, until to-day. and as I then believed proved, that Mr. R. F. Walker, Superintendent of Public Printing, had taken the iron-clad outh before the Legislature of 1865. The evidence before me fully justified me in making that charge. But I have now seen in a newspaper a letter from Hon. R. W. Hughes proving that

he did not take it. Caphain Walker was a bitter, constant, and persistent political enemy of mine du-ring the whole of my connection with Virginia politics; but I have never intentionally wronged any man, friend or foe, and I book containing \$15 from Joshua H. Tur-therefore write to repair this injury to him ner. the best way I can, by stating as publicly as I made the charge that I am satisfied he did not take the iron-clad cath; that I would not have made it if I had had Judge ting larceny. Hughes's letter before me; and, by with-drawing it, I ask you to hand this letter to the Conservative caucus, or to the Senate.

Your obedient servant, BRADLEY T. JOHNSON.

DEBTS DUE PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS. Mr. Chamberlayne's bill "to amend and cenact section 25 of chapter 126 of the Code of Virginia, as to the order in which debts shall be paid," has been reported from the Committee for Courts of Justice to the House as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly. That section 25 of chapter 126 of the Code be amended and reenacted so as to read as

Section 25. Where the assets of the decedent in the hands of his personal representative, after the payment of funeral expenses, claims for physicians' fees for services rendered during the last illness of the decedent, and drugg s' accounts for articles furnished during the same period, and personal representative, trustee for persons ander disabilities, guardian or committee, Mr. Davis, from the Committee on the where the qualification was in this State-

2. This act shall be in force from its pas-

JUDGES' COMMISSIONS.

missions of many of the county judges elected by this General Assembly. The ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen in relation to the sale by the city Henrico, and numbers of others in like po-Aldermen in relation to the sale by the cut of a piece of real estate (eleven feet), on the north side of Broad street between Gratum and Hancock, was adopted.

Henrico, and the new judges is decided by competent authority.

Judges is decided by competent authority. The Auditor submitted his annual report of Income and expenses, with the various

From two bills introduced in the House yesterday by Mr. Frazier, it seems that the headjusters expect that the old judges will refuse now to surrender to the new. So A communication from the School Board sking additional school accommodations ledges of election and assessors of land shall be appointed by the judges elected at

Whereas it appears that W. H. Vander-The communication and resolution were fered by Leander J. McCormick to that in-University of Virginia of the telescope profstitution of learning; therefore be it
Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the thanks of the and under any circumstances to public tendered to Messrs, William H. Vanderbilt or places of amusement, and shall be entitled rous appreciation of the merits of our Uni-

petuate its influence and efficiency. The same gentlemen offered a resolution to empower the Committee on Light to donate to the City Mission of Physics and Physics of the City Mission of the rules, so that the resoluto the City Mission of Richmond 50 tion might have its second reading the: number of votes (67) could not be obtained,

BLACKSBURG. A sub-committee of the House Commit-

tee for Schools and Colleges will visit Blacksburg College on Thursday next (February 5:h) to investigate its affairs. This sub-committee (Mesors, Bailey, Ellis, and Farr) are invested by vote of the House of Delegates with power to send for persons and papers.

THANKSGIVING-DAY.

CAUCUS DEBT COMMITTEE.

A member of the Readjuster Caucus Comof our and an average struck.

That was much after the fashion of juries

in ascertaining damages. The same member says that the debt bill session, and that it will be so timed that the

THE YORKTOWN CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. Senator Atkinson's Yorktown Centennial Committee, composed of representatives of Governor Holliday, Colonel Peyton, of

which it is proposed to erect the monument. The committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

VENTULATION OF HALL. The special committee of the House appointed to secure a plan for ventilating

their hall adjourned to meet this morning.

The committee have gone to work earnestly, and will no doubt succeed in getting an acceptable plan. The improvement has been talked about ten years, but was never made chiefly because no Legislature ever had much con-

cern about the comfort and welfare of its successor. The present House, having gone so far as to close the galleries to the public pending the improvement, will now hardly hesitate to complete the undertaking. MR. POINDEXTER'S CASE. In the Council chamber last evening it taste.

LETTER FROM GENERAL B. T. JOHNSON MAK- Governor had decided not to commute the

sentence of Mr. John E. Poindexter. SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS .- James us. Napier, &c. Argued by T. N. Page, Esq., for appellant, and submitted.

Terry vs. Powell's administrator, &c. Ar gued by J. S. Wise, Esq , for appellant, and E. Barksdale, Jr., for appellees, and sub-

Coles vs. Withers, &s. Argued by Judge

Robert Ould for appellants, and continued PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND JURY OF THE HUSTINGS COURT.—The grand jury yester-day, through Mr. John H. Claiborne, fore-

Mary Jane Prise, for larceny. Mary Jane Strange, for breaking and entering the dwelling-house of W. D. Smith and committing larceny. Russell S. Douglas, for felonious assault upon Fred. Wood.

man, presented the following indictments

Joseph Richardson, for stealing a pocket-

Henry Jones, for the same offence. William J. Jones, for burglary at the dwelling of Archille Franzoii and commit-

Alexander Price, for the same offence at

the house of Robert George. Bettie Brown, for infanticide. The grand jury were discharged for the

The court meets to-day at 11 o'clock. POLICE COURT .- Justice White disposed

of the following cases yesterday:
Max Wivinskie, for selling goods by sample without a license. Continued until to-

James Ryan, for being drunk, was committed to fail. C. V. Ginzebrook, for being drunk and

di-orderly in the public street. Fined \$1. Foster Hill (colored), for assaulting and threatening to shoot Frank Norman. Dis-James Martin (colored), for being drupk and using profane language in the street.

Fined \$1. Charles Addington, William Sutherland, and John McDonough, for fighting in the street Sunday afternoon. Addington and Sutherland were fined \$5 each and Mc-Donough was fined \$10. In default of pay-

ment they were committed to jail. Frances Randolph (colored), for threaten-ing to assault and beat Adeline Chapman colored). Cross-warrants. Fined \$2.50

Nettie Bibbs, for being drunk and disorderly. Sent to jail for ninety days. Robert Hamilton and Betsy Anderson colored), for fighting and creating a diturbance. Hamilton was fined Betsy Anderson was discharged. Hamilton was fined \$5, and

Philip Lambert and William Glenn, for being drunk. Discharged. William Gray (colored), for cursing and abusing Margaret Brown and destroying her property. Fined \$5 and costs.

DELEGATES ACCEPTED.-The Republican City Central Committee at their last meet-

The Republican Readjuster Committee from Madison Ward now assert that they are the "legal" committee.

The "legal" officers of Madison Ward have already been published. W. H. Bannister is president,

INCREASING BUSINESS OF RICHMOND POST-OFFICE.—The activity in the Richmond & Co., 913 Main street. Richmond, Va., who will post-office during the month of January keep the latest styles at factory prices. pressed in my address to the Council at Lynchburg, and those views have remained to this day unchanged. I am not "opposed to an assistant bishop," and am not "in favor of a division of the divese," nor ought the article of "C. J. G." in the South-ought the article of "C. J. G." in the South-recognizes man as he is in the councils and pressed in my address to the Council at Lynchburg, and those views have remained to this God-given right.

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EQUITABLE LIFE-ASSURANCE SOCIETY. We publish in another column the annual statement of the Equitable Life-Assurance Society of the United States. This So as well as their general agents, Messrs. Per ton & Elicrson, are too well known to the people of Virginia to need any special con mendation from us. The statement itself is the best argument for the continued patronage of our people, and we invite a careful examination of it.

THE LAST MEETING OF THE MOSAIC CLUB The last meeting of the Mosale Club this season will be held on Friday night next, t the 6th instant. E'sewbere in to-day's Dispatch will be found the requests made by the managers of their members and gues s.

The overture begins at 8 o'clock, and ten

minutes' grace will be given. are not in their seats then will be requested ROBERT B LYNE, 4 P M., excentor's sale of valto wait in the dressing-rooms until after the

THE SNOW-STORM -On Sunday afternoon

the wind suddenly bauled around to the northwest and blew up quite cold, and the weather remained clear until yesterday ing-day a legal holiday has been favorably morning, when it clouded up, and at o'clock commenced snowing. By midnight the snow had reached a depth of about three inches, but very little was falling at that hour. ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.-John Shelton

(colored) was arrested and locked up in the Second police-station last night on suspicion of having in his possession a hog supposed to have been stolen. John being an old

EGG-THIEF PUNESHED .- At the Police Court yesterday Charles Robinson (colored) was brought up charged with stealing one lot of eggs from William Burwell. He was found guilty, and was sentenced to receive thirty-nine lashes. Robinson is the thief of whom an account has already been published in our columns.

QUALIFIED .- Charles W. Goddin and A. W. Butler qualified in the Hustings Court vesterday as notaries public for this city upon their new commissions.

Waiter R. Bowie qualified to practice

### [For the Dispatch.] Parnell's Coming.

What are our Irish citizens doing to retelve and cutertain the Hon. Charles Stewat Parnell when he comes here on the 6th
The CHARS made to order. For sale, wholesale and All the papers bearing on the subject cannot afford to be belsindhand. Only a few days are left to make preparations, and while we know that our fellow-citizens move quickly, yet they have very little time left. A hail must be procured and ORANGES—the sweetest that grow in Floridaother arrangements made to receive him as direct from the plantation. For sale by Mitchell, Meagher, and other Irish patriots have been received when they visited our city.

NEW CANTON, BUCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA., ? January 31, 1880. Thomas Potts, Esq., Treasurer Irish Relief Fund:

Dear Sir,-Please find enclosed my check on the First National Bank for \$43.95, amount contributed by a few persons in this neighborhood to the relief of the suffering people of Ireland. J. T. McKENNA.

Very truly yours, CONGRESS WATER .- Its superiority as a cathartic and atterative consists in its entire freedom from everything bitter, acid, or crude that produces headache, internal soreness, and lends to destroy the mucous membrane. All mineral waters that are dangerous irritants may be known by an acid after-

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

THE DISPATCH

### MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Statistics for January.-The amount of revenue derived from the Moffett-register law and the number of drinks registered during the month of January are as follows: Number of malt drinks registered, 1,390; amount of revenue derived, \$6.38; number of alcoholic drinks, 4,826; revenue derived, \$72.45. Total, \$79.43.

Number of deeds recorded by the clerk of the Hustings Court for the month, 19.

There were 8 marriage-licenses issued-Coroner Ingram was called upon to view the dead bodies of four persons during January. Of these three were buried at the

expense of the city.

There were no alarms of fire turned in during the month.

Temperance Sermons. -- Rev. B. F. Woods ward, at the request of Manchester Division, Sons of Temperance, delivered a very interesting temperance sermen at the Meth-odist church Sunday night to an immense congregation. It/is understood that the ministers of the other churches in the city will each deliver a similar sermon at an early date. During the past few weeks there seems to have been an increase of interest in the temperance cause in this city.

City Council. - The City Council will hold regular meeting next Friday night at 74 o'clock. The only business of special in-terest as yet known to come before the body will be the question concerning the appro-priation of funds towards the maintenance and support of the Free bridge. It is ex-pected that the Council will appropriate funds for this end, as the special committee were all in favor of it.

Brief Rems .- Rev. J. K. Hazen, of Richnond, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. There were no services

At the Methodist church Sunday morning ne regular communion services were held. The Chesterfield County Court will convene next Monday, when several criminal

Z. Justice James A. Gentry will preside. The attendance at the different churches the city Sunday was very large. There are two inmates in the city fall at

CELEBRAYED DR. WILLIAM H. STOKES. BALTIMORE, WRITE: I confidently recommend to the medical profeson Colden's Li-bin's Liquid Extract of a

TABLE LINEN. -Look at the elegant Table-Cloths, Napkins, Doilies, and Tray-Cloths Huckaback, Damask, Honeycomb, Russia, and Turish Bath-Towels;

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DENTISTS.

TOTICE-TO WHOM IT MAY CON-

JANUARY 30, 1880.

ases will be called. The civil court will convene this morn-

present. Rev. W. A. Campbell, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has left for Harrisonourg, where he expects to remain a short

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NOTICE—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—I have this day appointed LEON
SCHAAP inv agent for me and in my behalf to
conduct the NEWSPAPER. CIGAR, and NOTION
RUSINESS, at No. 1462 Main street, to buy and
tell for cash only.

JANUARY 23, 1880.

JULIUS MEYER.

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NOTICE.—Mrs. MARGARETTE O'KREPE
having discontinued the grocery business at her
old stand, No. 632 north Ninth street. Richmond,
V. 1 will in future conduct a similar business at
the same place.
JANUARY 30, 1860.